# Judge Landis May Throw Case Out of Court---More Trouble for A. A. U.---Columbia Loses Protest

# ORGANIZED BASEBALL MINOR LEAGUES CONSIDER BEGINS ITS DEFENCE

Arguments to Batter Down

NO RESERVE CLAUSE NOW

of the Federal League lawyers.

rying to show that organized baseball epeatedly at the hearing to-day, Jud-andis on several occasions saying the Federals had not yet established let that the case should be heard in de a similar remark to Judge Q. laintiff will have to bring its grievances o some other tribunal. It is expected ther theories will be cited and the point

When the day's session began Kenne H. addington, chief counsel for the Federal eague, continued to hurl broadsides at e National Commission. Judge Landis opped Addington frequently to warn m that what he was saying was known

player's life with the leagues of or-anized baseball. The contract of the ayer is for court purposes only. The

### JONES LEADS AT PINEHURST.

# ALIGNING WITH FEDERALS

George Wharton Pepper Opens H. T. Brewer, Eastern Representative of Independents, Has Converse With Agents of Four Circuits

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While the Federal League is trying in ton, Pawtucket and Brockton. Its prochain of organized baseball to be fore the anti-trust laws, the independents are seeking at the same time to wean over the support of certain minor organizations. The truth of this Philadelphia realied to Judge Landis s court statement was admitted. The truth of this statement was admitted to Judge Landis by organized baseball to prove that finden and the position of the A. A. U. secretary against the holding of amateur bouts inst Monday without authority from the A. A. U. He had heard, however, that such a letter was sent last night, and said that it would be acted on promptly by members in order to operate under the protection of organized baseball. It is understood that affidavits from officials connected with the Colonial League will be submitted to Judge Landis by organized baseball to prove that the holding of amateur bouts inst Monday without authority from the A. A. U. was sent last night, and said that it was the independent of organized baseball. He would be acted on promptly by members of the commission. Harvey intimated that the position of the A. A. U. was required to Judge Landis by organized baseball to prove that the holding of amateur bouts inst Monday without authority from the A. A. U. was sent last night, and said that it was the lader of the commission. Harvey intimated that the position of the A. A. U. was sound and admitted that according to the rules of the commission. Harvey intimated that the position of the A. A. U. was required to Judge Landis by organized baseball to prove that the holding of amateur bouts inst Monday without authority from the A. A. U. was sent last night, and said that it was ton, and the prove in the field of the commission. Harvey intimated that the position of the A. A. U. was sound and admitted that according to the commission. began the presentation of its case in the the independents are seeking at the same of Philadelphia replied to the arkuments Brewer, the Eastern representative of the dependents, who said they were sorely

aising the question of jurisdiction, de- "No less than four minor league maglared the plaintiffs had given no good nates visited me to-day," said Brewer. clared the plaintiffs had given no good nates visited me to-day, said Brewer. At that time in all probability the propercason for granting a preliminary incontracts with those of organized ball club owner from the Middle West, the fourth a high official of a minor league player was bound hand and foot for the years.

"The reserve clause is no longer in so now drawn there is a stipulation that 5 per cent. of the money is to be paid our people win their suit in Chicago, there would be nothing to it.

"The minor league has reason to expect enough coperation from the minor ranks to protect the money is to be paid our people win their suit in Chicago, the minor league magnates who visited four propers and the sample of the local registration commits and the fourth a high official of a minor league that operates in the South. From the attitude of these four visitors the Federal League has reason to expect enough coperation from the minor ranks to protect the money is to be paid there is a stipulation that the National Commission and major leagues had not the sympathy of the minor magnates.

BARRING OF MEREDITH In Indicate the Middle West, the flicthmond, Va., has relieved Barrow of a club owner from the Middle West, the flicthmond, Va., has relieved Barrow of a chick the flicthmond, Va., has relieved Barrow of a chick the flicthmond, Va., has relieved Barrow of the Driving to the contract in the fourth a high official of a minor league that operates in the South. From the attitude of these four visitors the Federal League has reason to expect enough coperation. Chairn the indicate in holding the said there was no objection to profession operation from the minor ranks to protect the minor teague will be settled definitely. The transfer of the Baitimore club to the lichemond, Va., has relieved Barrow of a chick the flichmond, Va., has relieved Barrow of a thick the Michael Michael Richmond, Va., has relieved Barrow of the Baitimore club to the club with those of the lichemond, Va., has relieved Barrow of the Baitimore club to the club with the said there was no objection. Chairn the internstee in the chick the said there was no objection. Chairn the chick the said there

our offices have given assurances that "Such trumper than signs for 1915. If at the end of they can influence their colleagues to cast clared Barrow, the year the player and the team owner their lot with independent baseball. Just showed plainly to

Brewer's remarks appear to throw some light upon the underlying causes of the suit brought by Gilmore and his associates. The independents have more players on their hands than they can be suited to the suite of the minor circuits. The independents have more players on their hands than they can be suited to the minor circuits.

President Ed Barrow of the Internaresenting the New England circuit and one chise to Syracuse will be settled definitely.

"Such trumpery is absolutely silly." de what assurance the Federal from the Federals, while the two can give them of protection in circuits assure them a fine market for ultimate amalgamation between players. To say that the commission to make a painful to over the minors shows a painful to over the minors shows a painful to over the minors.

Under cover last season the Gilmore of the most exacting jurist. As a matter circuit was associated with a minor league of fact a resume of these dealings will of New England known as the Colonial.

This was composed of six cities—Fall player always has been considered before

### LOW AND RIGGS SPRING SURPRISES TO NO AVAIL

Former Beats Davis and Latter Hadden, but Heights Casino Team Loses, 5 to 2.

kept the lead in the Class A Interclub pair of Brooklynites who saved their team most interesting matches of the series. Low surprised every one present by coming back to form and beating F. H. Davis

ory of Riggs over-Hamilton Had-omewhat of a surprise too, for is has not been performing very

Beats Array of Champions at Traps
in Handicap Shoot.

Pinemunst, N. C., Jan. 21.—W. H.
ones led the field in to-day's 200 target weepstake of the midwinter handicap ith a score of 192 and close after him cane F. S. Wright, the New York State ampion, and S. A. Huntley, the doules champion, with 191 each: C. D. Courn was third with 190.

Above the 90 per cent, mark were Al Short State and R. S. Helphs Casino, defeated Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—11; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—13; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—13; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 16—11; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 15—12; J. V. Onativia, Jr., Harvard Club, Jr., Harvard Club,

Above the 90 per cent. mark were Al leil and E. E. Reed, 189; M. S. Hootman, I. W. Heikes, J. B. Lailance, Jr., R. L. potts and C. W. Vanstone, 187; A. B. Blehardson and G. L. Lyon, 186; G. B. Beering, 183; W. M. Foors and F. D. Gelsey, 182; J. E. Cain, F. M. Edwards and G. N. Fish, 181.

J. M. Hawkins recorded 192 for a said among the professionals. Walter Huff was second with 188 and C. W. Phelps and L. H. Storr tied for third with 187. There was wind enough to play havoc with the that needed an extra game was won by P.

# BALFE'S HORSES WIN RIBBONS.

rio he won three first positions.

a third and a fourth. winner. He won first prize in class 2 for saddle horses over 15 hand orse class.

Mrs. Laura Hulst Murr, with Beverly

irth.
Class 4—Saddle ponies, 15 hands and unr, for the President's cup—Miss Louis Banks
tit's Topsy, bl. m., first; Tracy Higgins's
leenle, gr. m., second, Miss Heien S. Leemg's Peter Pan, b. g., third; Miss Virginia

Broadway Sporting Club Will Have Semi-Professionals on Monday.

The Broadway Sporting Club has changed its plans for a second matinee ext Monday and has announced semi-professional bouts instead of amateur competitions. Charles Harvey, secretary competitions. Charles harvey, so to do the State Athletic Commission, up to last night had not received the formal protest of the A. A. U. secretary against the holding of amateur bouts lust Monday without authority from the A. A. U. He

the sanction of the A. A. U. was required before the amateur bouts entailing decisions became legal. That other clubs will seek to follow the lead of the Broadway is in the Rocky Mountain district of the Sporting Club and hold amateur bouts is A. A. U. The Denver Athletic Club had run prize. Clarke averaged 6 24-28, with Sporting Club and hold amateur bouts is likely. In fact Harvey received a letter yesterday from F. Engelberg, manager of the Eln. Park A. C. of Staten Island, according to the supporters of the David Weiner. White and Fred Loewen-asking for permission to put on amateur

organizations holding amateur bouts, pro-vided the rules were lived up to, but that not one of the men who competed last

Threats of Secession of Penn From A. A. U. Ranks Are Result of Decision.

arring Meredith from further participa-

Takes All Five Matches From the

Club, 18-13, 15-5; Alan Corey, by Club, 15-5, 15-11; J. T. Terry, ch. Club, 15-11, 15-13; B. S. Sociation of the Metropolitan Association of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. announced yesterday the makeup of the gymnastic club, 15-11, 15-13; B. S. Souash Club, defeated A. W. Columbia University Club, 18-17, Core-Squash Club, 5; Columbia Club, 6, Reference of the New York of the New Y

Assemblage of Fordham Students

See and the first product of t

# AMATEUR BOUTS ABANDONED. DENVER REVOLT AIMS COLEMAN AVERAGES OVER TEN TO BREAK UP A. A. U.

Newspaper Raps Union: Tries to Run Boxing Tourney and Offers Cash Prizes.

### SLANDEROUS, SAYS RUBIEN

A determined effort is being made to break down the rule of the Amateur of 10 20-28 and gaining the prize for high threshold. ands of the manager of the Broad- The registration committee refused, and The were sent through that paper.

at the Colorado A. C., at which the win ning amateurs were to be paid in cast in amounts varying according to the gate receipts. Coincident with this ar this self-inflicted and alleged Amateu Athletic Union. The D. A. C. had thi mercantile ruled association wished or

You know the indignities you have suffered in the past. Well, there is going to be in more of that, and we know you are glad. The Amateur Athletta Union would have let

men at once began a the ban lifted.

ng was held this after-Howard Kennedy Hill, bennsylvania track and the little fracas between the A. A. U. and the New York A. C., and Pyka Johnson, the chairman of the Rocky Mountain registration committee, wired on Japanese.

no matter what association gov

### INVITE BIDS FOR GYM MEET.

Miss Van Gerble, Squash Club, dereated G. Thurber, Columbia University Club, 18-17, G. Thurber, Columbia University Club, 18-17, p. 15-10. Score-Squash Club, 5; Columbia Chairman. A meeting has been called for next Monday evening at which several important matters will be discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has fiscued an invitation to all clubs in the fiscue of holding discussed and invitation of the privilege of holding matters. Will Hear Rowing Plans.

March 15.

Beats Clarke Easily, Running Hi 300 Points in 28 Innings.

H. A. Coleman defeated G. P. B. Clarke the class B balkline billiard couranment at the Amateur Billiard Club of New York, 300 to 192, thereby finishing his schedule without a defeat. Coleman already had won the class B championship by his victory of the night before. He

subsequently the Denver A. C., which is a loyal member of the A. A. U., decidined entries for the tournament which were sent through that paper.

The paper immediately advertised an opposition tournament for "amateurs" at the Colorado A. C., at which the win-

### WILL FORECAST WAR'S EFFECT ON AUTO TRADE

British Motor Car Authority to Address Metropolitan Engineers.

day night at the Automobile Club of America A. Ludlow Clayden, formerly tested Mellick change editor of the Automobile Engineer of allowed the field goal. London, will speak on "The Effects of the by a margin of two points the state- War Upon the European Market for question gave them the game

American Automobiles.

From his experience with the automobile industry on both rides of the Atantie Mr. Clayden has developed an incording to rule 16. how they most effectively and economi-cally may be got. He will in a measure

Representatives of a number of leadtake part in the discussion ecture on "The Automobile in Modern

Vincenzo Lancia, the Italian car builder, is in this country for a brief stay. He is at present in Baltimore, but will be in New York for much of the coming "Yale certainly wouldn't vote week, where he will make his headquarters with Adams & Montant, the Lancia

been standing longer than the specified time he pastes the following sticker on the owner's windshield: "Your car has been capt: Seelbach declared he would constanding here longer than one hour; if this the bitterly fought Princeton game. plation is repeated you will be summoned gan said the race is proving the

PINEHURST, N. C. Jan. 21.—George C. Morgan, Pennsylvania, secretary: utton of Belmont, J. M. Robinson of Benson, Columbia; Hack Noyes, Y.

### JUAREZ RACING RESULTS.

## COLUMBIA'S PROTEST NOT EVEN REVIEWED

Afraid to Establish Precedent Committee Won't Consider Basketball Ruling.

### "FINE BUSINESS"-FISHER

hours yesterday afternoon the executive ommittee of the Intercolligiate Basks ball League voted not to allow the militee declared it unwise to establish Morgan said there was reasonable that Referee Mellick had ruled corre

Except for a bald statement by Mo Princeton, Yale, Dartmouth, Penns vania and Cornell-would say anything It was learned, however, that the ve er to the committee in which he

was made illegally

The play from which the dispocurred near the close of the
Haas of Princeton was dribbil one a fraction of a se for charging. When Pr After considerable v Gannon of Dartmonth protest be not allowed. aid of Hack Noves of Yale

secretary Morgan said

Boyd of the St. Kent, Cornell, and J. W. Gannon

### C. Dutton of Belmont, playing with an allowance of nine strokes, was the winner of a match play handicap against bogey arranged by the Silver Folls. KNICKERBOCKER PLAYERS WIN. Whist Congress.

The second day of the seventeenth an-Association of the A. A. U. announced players and consensing committee, of which Roy E. Championship committee, of which Roy E. Moore of the New York Turn Verein is championship committee, of which Roy E. Moore of the New York Turn Verein is championship committee, of which Roy E. Moore of the New York Turn Verein is schairman. A meeting of the committee has been called for next Monday evening at which several important matters will be discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has been called for next Monday evening that which several important matters will be discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has issued an invitation to all clubs in the discussed. Meantime Chairman Moore has invited to bid for the privilege of holding the gymnastic championships of the Cumana. A meeting of the country.

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It is pointed out that this cha